Supply of water from Thippagondanahalli Tank to Bangalore Corporation.

*Q.—172. Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of million gallons of water per day that is being supplied to the Bangalore Corporation area from Thippagondanahalli Tank;

(b) the probable pumping capacity per day of the machines installed at Thippagondanahalli tank;

(c) the probable capacity of water that could be filtered from the existing tanks per day?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) 10.3 to 10.5 million gallons.

(b) 10.8 million gallons.

(c) 10.0 million gallons per day without being overloaded.

Need for adequate water supply to Bangalore Corporation and new extensions under formation.

*Q.—172-A.—Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that copious supply of drinking water is needed to meet the demands of the present existing Bangalore Corporation area and of the extensions now under formation;

(b) whether it is a fact that a scheme costing about Rs. 39 lakhs was prepared to ensure the supply of water from 15 to 16 million gallons per day;

(c) whether any work relating to this scheme has been undertaken; if not, why;

(d) whether they are aware that if no immediate action is taken the supply of water in the next summer season will be inadequate;

(e) whether there is any proposal of the Government to reduce the present supply of water to the existing areas and to allow such surplus water saved to Jayanagar and other extensions;

(f) whether they intend to take up the scheme referred to above [in clause (b)] immediately so as to afford copious supply of water;

(g) whether they will be pleased to place on the table for the information of the House the scheme referred to in clause (b)?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No. The project is not yet sanctioned.

(d) Yes.

(e) No. The proposal is to pump water to Byrasandra during nights, for water supply to Jayanagar and other extensions when there will be no consumption of water in the city area.

(f) The project is under consideration of Government.

(g) *Vide* reply to clause (f).

Scheme to improve water distribution for Bangalore by Mr. Marker.

*Q.—172-B.—Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they are aware that Mr. Marker, Retired Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, had then prepared a scheme to improve the distribution system in Bangalore for laying out the main pipes separately in various parts of the city including the old city proper and extensions?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

Yes.

Bhatkal Harbour.

*Q.—173.—Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they have taken any steps regarding the Bhatkal harbour?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

Yes.